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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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ELECTRONIC KEY SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC **KEY USAGE METHOD**

Enclosed ar	e:								
X	13 Sheets of Drawings								
X	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.								
	Priority is claimed from <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2003-118126</u> (which is hereby filed <u>April 23, 2003</u> . A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by								
	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and reference) discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.								
Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.									
X Specification: Abstract X , Description 44 pages; and 18 claim(s).									
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